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Applicant: George H. HOFFMAN, et al.
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COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT
FOR AN TRANSPORTATION
EQUIPMENT SUPPLY CHAIN
MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK

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